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TAGS: PORG, EAIR, ICAO

SUBJ: CZECH CANDIDACY FOR ICAO COUNCIL

1. CZECH REP HAS PRESENTED FORMAL LETTER OF CANDIDATURE TO USREP WITH REQUEST IT BE TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT. (AIR-MAILED THIS DATE.)

2. DURING DISCUSSION USREP LEARNED THAT COMINCERN HAS ENDORSED THE CZECH CANDIDACY INSTEAD OF POLAND -- ALTHOUGH POLAND MIGHT BE REACTIVATED IF COUNCIL IS INCREASED BY THREE. CZECH REP ALSO SAID THAT AS OF NOW NO OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRY WILL BE CANDIDATES.

3. CZECH REP POINTED OUT THAT GHANA AND IRAQ WILL BE CANDIDATES AND ARAB STATES HAVE TOLD HIM THAT THEY ARE VERY MUCH UNDERREPRESENTED ON THE COUNCIL (THREE SEATS REPRESENTING 22 STATES) COMPARED TO EUROPE (5 SEATS REPRESENTING 9 STATES). HE INDICATED THAT IRAQ INTENDS TO UNSEAT A EUROPEAN STATE. HE MENTIONED TANZANIA AND MOZAMBIQUE AS POSSIBLE AFRICAN CANDIDACIES IN ADDITION TO GHANA.

4. RE EUR HE FEELS THAT BOTH BELGIUM AND NETHERLANDS WILL FILE SEPARATELY, BUT IF THEY WORK OUT A "REGIONAL REPRESENTATION ARRANGEMENT" "IT WOULD MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO VOTE THEM DOWN."  
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5. IT BECOMES MORE AND MORE OBVIOUS THAT THERE WILL BE MORE CANDIDACIES THAN SEATS EVEN IF COUNCIL IS INCREASED BY THREE.  
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